

The Dubrovnik-Neretva County experience in the Adriaradnet project

The Dubrovnik-Neretva County is the Croatian partner in the ADRIARadNet project, the project team members involved in the realization of the project activities includes the members of the County's Rescue and Protection Headquarters and the Civil Protection Command. Team member have attended all three project meeting held so far at L'Aquila, Tirana and Ancona.

Dalmatian area has different level of exposure to natural hazards and specifically to flash floods, thus a great effort was devoted to the analysis of case studies that caused natural disasters in the recent past as well as the development of common best practices and guidelines for civil protection managers in accordance with the other project partners. The latter was achieved by sharing information, expertise and joint action in context of hydro-meteorological risk as well as the definition of shared requirement for common ICT platform. For this purpose the Dubrovnik-Neretva County hosted two meeting organized by CIMA Research Foundation. These meeting were attended by Italian and Albanian representatives as well as the Assistant Director of Croatian Hydro Meteorological Service Krešo Pandžić and the Head of Department for monitoring of surface waters of the State Hydro-meteorological Institute Borivoj Terek.

A dissemination work has been carried out since the beginning of the project by means several meeting organized in which Dubrovnik-Neretva County presented ADRIARadNet aims and objectives. As an example a meeting of the project team members with the Directors of the National Rescue and Protection Directorate and Croatian Hydro Meteorological Service was held on December 5th, 2013. The subjects of interest of the meeting were: project activities, problems in the realization and future plans as well as its impact on the rescue and protection system. A press conference has also been organized and a leaflet was created and disseminated.

Being the Dalmatian coastline basically uncovered by Croatian Radar Network, the project team members decided to install the miniradar, planned by the project, in the Dubrovnik area. Project team members was involved in the finalization of a public procurement procedures for purchase, installation and commissioning of a miniradar system as well as radar site searching. In cooperation with representatives of the Croatian Hydro Meteorological Service, the team members did review several potential sites and identified the most suitable for the installation the Žarkovica location, approximately 5 km south of Dubrovnik, above the Old City.

Due to possible bureaucratic issues in the selected site other potential locations near Dubrovnik were examined taking into account radar visibility and availability of the infrastructures.

Photogallery



One of the Rescue and Protection Headquarters meetings



The Session of the Dubrovnik-Neretva County Civil Protection Command



The Albanian and the Croatian representatives meeting in Dubrovnik



Partners representatives at L'Aquila meeting



Dubrovnik-Neretva County team member at Tirana Dissemination event



Visit to radar location on Žarkovica



Visit to one of the potential locations



Dr. Mato Tomljanović presented Dubrovnik-Neretva County activities during Ancona meeting

*The fourth project meeting and some promotional events will be held from June 3rd till June 7th at Dubrovnik
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IPA Adriatic 2007-2013, the cross-border Cooperation Programme is the result of the joint programming performed by the concerned participating countries and it is part of the process of cooperation in the Adriatic.

Several factors make this cooperation important from a political and economic point of view: factors related to the political stability of the area and factors related to geographical and cultural proximity which make possible the intensification of multilateral relations between the Adriatic coastal regions to support local processes of harmonious growth sustainable development and unity among peoples. ■

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